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## Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer  
 Linda Carrington Minutes secretary  
 Cheryl Blundell, Lindsay Miller, Mary Howe, Sue Little, Brian Little, Linda Illing, Maggie Nash,  
 Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Bernadette Wakeling, Nigel Seaman, Peter Woodard, Mr  
 & Mrs Tony Higgs, Peter Brainwood.

**Apologies:** Lisa Anderson, Deirdre Graham, John and Jane Coster.

Item	Action
<b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Meeting commenced 8.05pm. Minutes for May were approved.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>2. Matters Arising</b>	
<b>3. Chairperson's Report</b> a. Sue Little has applied for the A13 to be a clearway from the Orsett Cock to Five Bells roundabout. b. Letter from Stephen Metcalf requesting plenty of letters re option C. He cannot make a campaign without them so please write to or e-mail him.	
<b>4. Vice Chair Report</b> Attending Mayor Making meeting on 11 <sup>th</sup> June.	
<b>5. Treasurer's Report</b> Funds £2,221.60 Two payments made in error, one of £30 should be to Feast and Fayre account, the other of £168 admin. grant was paid to Feast and Fayre instead of Society/Forum.	
<b>6. Feast and Fayre</b> Meeting on Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 8pm at The Bell, Now has new bank account. Photo shoot taking place on 9 <sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers needed for this dressed up in this year's theme of Arthurian Legend.	<b>New Committee members needed.</b>
<b>7. Gardeners' Club</b> Plant Swap very successful. Next meeting –17 <sup>th</sup> June garden visit at Paul Wakeling's, where plans will be made for a plant stall at the Feast and Fayre.	<b>New members always welcome.</b>
<b>8. Police and NHW</b> a. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p <b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b> <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b> <a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a> . Church sheds broken into and lawn mowers and a strimmer stolen. Property in Mill Lane opposite church broken into while homeowner present. Orsett Ward now high risk area for crime. Police may like to propose installing number plate recognition cameras at the two entrances to village, but this needs to be approved by Council.	

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<p><b>9. Planning</b></p> <p>a. Greenacre, Orsett Road – relocation of garage.</p> <p>b. Silverdale, Horndon Road – single storey side extension to connect garage to property and two storey rear extension.</p> <p>c. <b>Lower Dunton Road</b> Meeting at Kirkham Road re hospice/housing development in Lower Dunton Road was very well attended. Campaign leaders have made contact with campaigners against proposed development at the north end of Lower Dunton Road (see d).</p> <p>d. Basildon Council in co-operation with Brentwood Council have an outline plan for a large development between Bulphan and Dunton, including a new railway station.</p> <p>d. Blackbush Farm agricultural tie removal denied.</p> <p>e. Cholley's Farm - listed building in extremely dilapidated state. Letter to Council 9th May, resent 29th May - still no acknowledgement or reply</p> <p>f. Jade Farm – By a new statutory order by the Minister for Communities and Local Government Councils generally cannot refuse conversion of agricultural buildings into residential.</p> <p>g. Hillcrest Road/Victoria Road plot – possibly redeveloped prior to permission. Council prevarication. We await response to our letters.</p>	<p><b>Action: Write letter to Stephen Metcalf</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b></p> <p>a. Hanging baskets are up at the Woolmarket. Mild winter allowed re-use of last year's.</p> <p>b. Sue to chase up the re-surfacing of Orsett Road.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b></p> <p>a. Aveley &amp; Newham Brass Band in Church 11<sup>th</sup> June 8pm An excellent band of world class and a real opportunity.</p> <p>b. Woolmarket Coffee Morning in aid of Music Society 14<sup>th</sup> June 9am to 12</p> <p>c. Dacha Group exhibition "View from the Hill" opening 15<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm upstairs at the Swan. All invited. Continues until 18th July.</p> <p>d. Bus Users group has discussed reports that high speeds through village street has left passengers and pedestrians in danger. Bus service now every hour and a half and judged less satisfactory.</p> <p>e. War Memorial renovation to be financed by Veolia. Council have custodian status of most memorials but not Horndon, which will be done at a later stage. Council are awaiting specialist quotes for renovation of lead lettering before any plans can be made.</p> <p>f. Dartag concessions will remain.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.37pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

**NEXT MEETING** : 2nd July 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.